

Week beginning

02/05/22

Year 2 Newsletter



Importance Notices: Year 2 have a busy month and we would like to remind adults of how important a healthy breakfast and a good amount of sleep is! Please ensure your child has breakfast and enough sleep. The children nominated for last weeks golden table will have it this Friday with Ms Von. An extended congratulations to Riccardo (2P), Shanari (2S) and Ahyan (2V) for being nominated for the golden lunch!

Star Moments

This week our happy leaves go to:

2S: Liyana trustworthy friend by building trust with others in the playground by using their kind words and keep her hands and feet to themselves. Liyana always plays with a range of children and plays very kindly and caringly.

2V: Hareem well done for always trying your best and working hard. You are a good friend to others and we can always trust you to make sensible decisions in and around the school. Keep it up!

2P: Ebrima, thank you for being such a supportive member in 2P. You have been such a supportive peer, especially to the new children in our class. You're modelling traits of trust by being helpful to those around you, well done and keep it up!

Congratulations to the children who got the happy leaves this week! We are very proud of your resilience and dedication to your education!



Our learning..



This week in year 2 we have lots of exciting lessons planned...

English: We are in our final week of A Midsummer's Night Dream where we will be planning and editing our work ready for our Hot Write on Friday. We will be checking all our sentences make sense, are punctuated right and included lots of key descriptive vocabulary.

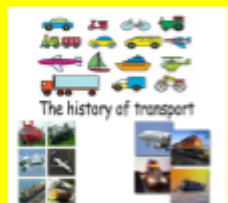
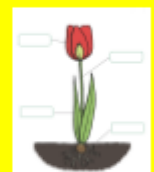
Maths: As mathematicians we will be focusing on using our ability to use all our knowledge on number bonds to 10 and 20 to answer more advanced questions. We will also focus on number patterns and sequencing to see if we can find missing numbers in the questions.

Science: As scientists we are focusing on the skill of label and understanding the main parts of a plant and their function. We will use our observation skills to see how our cress seeds have been growing in different conditions!

History: As historians we will using our exciting experience of the London Transport Museum to order different transport in chronological order on a well executed timeline.

P.E and Music is scheduled for Tuesday afternoon this week as normal, so remember to come dressed in your correct PE kit. If you are unsure, check the uniform policy on Star's newly designed website or ask your teacher.

Please continue to encourage your child to complete their tasks on our online learning platforms including Mathletics, Bug Club and Times Table Rockstars. While these tasks can be independent, please try and read with your child every day.



Don't forget!

Children will be given weekly spellings to practise for 5 minutes each night. They will be tested on Friday and scores will be placed in their reading records. We politely ask children to also complete the 'Question of the Week' which needs to be handed in to their teachers on Friday. Please continue to encourage your child to complete their tasks on our online learning platforms including Mathletics, Bug Club and Times Table Rockstars. P.E is on Tuesdays - please wear your PE kit to school. Fit Friday is every Friday.

Home learning

Please remember to read every day with your child, this should be kept record of in their Reading Record Books. Children will be sent home with books and will be asked to keep them in their book bags which they can now bring to school daily. Children will also be given weekly spellings and their 'Question of the Week' which needs to be completed by Friday!

By the end of all Year 2 children need to know your 2,5 and 10 times tables by heart. So, please log in to Mathletics and TTRS to help you secure a Bronze Badge before the end of this academic year!

Our fun Online Spelling platform can also be used to build on our spelling strategies. <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/> Read all your books at home? No problem! Don't forget about the E books and E Audio books!

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